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OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL MEMORANDUM #2011-25

TO: ISIS HR Paid Agencies

FROM: Andrea P. Hubbard

Director

SUBJECT: Form W-2 Processing for 2010

The Office of State Uniform Payroll (OSUP) is responsible for the processing/issuance of 2010 Forms W-2. Original forms will be mailed directly to each employee before the January 31, 2011 deadline. Agencies will not receive copies of the 2010 Forms W-2. OSUP will report 2010 W-2 information to the Internal Revenue Service through the Social Security Administration for all ISIS HR Paid Agencies and to the appropriate state revenue departments.

Forms W-2 will be mailed to the employee's mailing address or permanent address if there is no mailing address. Agencies should use the Employee Address Report (ZP120) for verification of addresses.

NOTE: If an employee's mailing address was changed in ISIS HR to have a check sent to the agency for a special circumstance (ex. termed employee), the mailing address infotype (IT0006, Subtype 5) must be changed back to the employee's mailing address. If this is not done, the Form W-2 will be mailed to the agency, and the address reported to IRS/SSA will not be correct.

If an employee has multiple personnel numbers (dual employment), he/she will receive multiple Forms W-2. Make sure the address is correct for each personnel number.

Reminder: Employees should be advised that the Form W-2 is the official form to be used to complete IRS Form 1040. Employees <u>should not</u> use the YTD figures on their payroll statement to complete the IRS Form 1040.

Agencies are responsible for the information reported on the Forms W-2. Refer to the following OSUP Memoranda for information on W-2 items to review:

#2003-15 Characters Allowed for Address Line 1 & Line 2 on Infotype 0006

#2006-09 OSUP Policy on Worker's Compensation

#2006-19	OSUP Policy on Retirement Contribution Adjustments
#2006-49	OSUP Policy on Single Day Travel Meal Payments
#2007-08	Importance of Addresses in ISIS HR
#2008-05	Employees Living and/or Working in Another State or Country
#2009-50	Employee Name Changes
#2010-09	New Wage Type for Military Differential Pay (WT0158)
#2010-33	Deferred Compensation and Tax Shelter Annuity Limits for Calendar Year 2010
#2010-41	Non-Resident Alien Taxation
#2010-42	Update to Tax Withholding Procedures for Non-Resident Alien Employees
#2010-50	Employee Claims Processing
#2011-11	Office of Group Benefits' Consumer Drive (CD) Health Savings Account (HSA)
#2011-15	Social Security Number Verification Report
#2011-18	Review of Tax Shelter Year-to-Date Deductions
#2011-21	Outstanding Employee Claim/Overpayment Balances as of September 30, 2010 for Separated Employees*
#2011-22	Fringe Benefits Reporting for Calendar Year 2010
#2011-24	IRS Forms 1099-MISC and 1099-INT for Calendar Year 2010

^{*}Agency specific employee details were e-mailed to the Employee Administrator and HR Director.

If agencies know of any problems that may require adjustments to correct an employee's Form W-2, contact the OSUP Wage and Tax Administration (WTA) Unit as soon as possible. This will help reduce the number of Forms W-2c required for 2010.

Duplicate Forms W-2 will be available to employees through Louisiana Employees Online (LEO). The date duplicate Forms W-2 will be available in LEO will be released in a subsequent memo. If a duplicate cannot be printed from LEO, OSUP will accept requests for duplicate 2010 Forms W-2. All requests must be submitted on Form OSUP/F037 (Request for Duplicate). The OSUP/F037 form(s) should be completed by the employee and Employee Administration (EA)/Payroll Office. Agencies should check the following items prior to submission to OSUP. Failure to do so may cause a delay in the reprint.

- 1. The employee has indicated the appropriate year of the W-2 being requested.
- 2. The Employee Administration section is completed.

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3. The employee's address is updated in ISIS HR.

Agencies are also reminded that employees should not receive both Form W-2 and Form 1099 except in certain situations. The reporting of deceased wages, reporting of attorney fees paid on behalf of employee (1099 MISC) and/or interest payments (1099 INT) require the reporting on a Form 1099. In these circumstances OSUP must be notified immediately to ensure proper reporting. Compliance audits may be performed by the IRS for instances where an employee has received both a Form W-2 and 1099.

All employee questions regarding 2010 W-2 processing and issuance of duplicate Forms W-2 must be addressed by the agency. <u>Agencies must not forward employee calls to OSUP.</u> Agency questions regarding 2010 W-2 processing should be directed to a member of the OSUP WTA Unit at <u>DOA-OSUP-WTA@la.gov</u> or (225):

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